Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 28 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 29 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 28 Apr 2024 at 04:17

Confidence: High for main theme, though lower confidence for extent of rainfall today and Monday. Higher confidence for warmer air into next week though lower for any rain or shower detail.

Headline for Sunday 28 Apr 2024: Rain clearing to sunny spells and a few showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 28 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 28 Apr 2024

Weather: Outbreaks of rain at first across the extreme east, clearing eastwards mid-morning. Dry and brighter conditions follow with sunny spells developing and a few heavy showers. Dry and clear at first this evening, then cloud thickening from the west by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% although 30% across eastern areas until mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m at first in the east, then lifting clear of the summits by late morning. Poor or very poor visibility with hill fog but becoming very good with excellent air clarity across the whole of the National Park by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 N	16/21 NW	16/22 NW	15/21 W	15/22 SW	16/24 SW	19/27 SW
300	6/13 NW	9/16 NW	11/21 NW	10/19 W	10/20 SW	9/21 SW	11/23 SW
Valley	5/11 NW	8/16 NW	11/21 NW	12/22 W	9/20 SW	7/19 SW	9/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	4/-1	6/2	6/1	5/1	4/-1	4/-1
300	4/2	8/5	9/7	9/6	8/5	5/2	6/3
Valley	5/3	8/6	10/8	10/7	8/6	6/4	7/4
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold for late April, especially at first this morning. Adequate layers required as well as sun protection against the moderate UV levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 28 Apr 2024	1.4mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Monday 29 Apr 2024

Weather: Heavy showers moving in from the west overnight and through the morning, with a risk of hail. Perhaps a brief drier interlude before showers or longer spells of rain arrive from the west from late morning, mostly affecting western hills, again heavy at times with a strengthening wind. Milder temperatures will be offset by rain and winds.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25-30 mph gusting 40-45 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% quickly decreasing 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud down to 400-500m at times throughout the morning, generally rising above summits into the afternoon though some still shrouding the highest routes. Poor visibility underneath cloud and rain, rising to good by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to Plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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